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Re: Application of: Camino et al.
Serial No.: 10/056,909
Filed: January 25, 2002
For: Spacer Assembly for Use in Spinal Surgeries
Having End Cap Which Includes Serrated
Surface
DePuy Docket No.: DEP-688
Our Docket No.: 1672-0099

LETTER

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

1. Request for Correction of Inventorship;
2. Executed Statement of Helmar Rapp for Correction of Inventorship;
3. Executed Statement of Lutz Biedermann for Correction of Inventorship;
4. Three (3) Executed Supplemental Declarations and Powers of Attorney;
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Attorney Docket No. 1672-0099 (DEP-688)

Application of: **Camino et al.**

Serial No. 10/056,909

Filed: **January 25, 2002**

Title: **Spacer Assembly for Use in Spinal Surgeries Having End Cap
Which Includes Serrated Surface**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF NON-PROVISIONAL
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

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Sir:

The following individuals were unintentionally omitted as being named co-inventors
for the invention disclosed in the above-identified non-provisional patent application.

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The above inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor. Therefore, the correct inventorship for non-provisional patent application serial no. 10/056,909 is as follows:

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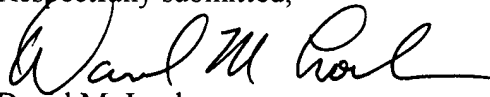
The processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (i) is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-0014.

Also in support of this request, please find:

1. A statement from each inventor to be added that the error occurred without deceptive intent;
2. Supplemental oaths reflecting the new inventive entity; and

3. Consent of Assignee statement from the Assignee of the originally named inventors.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application of: Camino et al.

Patent Application Serial No.: 10/056,909

Issued: January 25, 2002

Title: Spacer Assembly for Use in Spinal Surgeries Having End Cap Which Includes Serrated Surface

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)
OF HELMAR RAPP FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT

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Sir:

I, Helmar Rapp, hereby state that the inventorship error of failing to include Lutz Biederman and me as co-inventors in U.S. Patent No. 10/056,909 filed on January 25, 2002 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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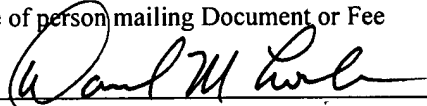
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)
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